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#### **Patent Application**

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Title:

Optoelectronic Sensor and Device for 3D Distance Measurement

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#### TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated September 6, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

(1) Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith. Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$490.00, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.492(h) and the multiple dependent claim fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/15/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/15/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/15/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
  or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the
  missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$490 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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